Nagercoil District Hospital.

92. ❊ MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPAI PILLAI: (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that many cases ended fatally on account of lack of efficient hands and equipment in the Nagercoil District Hospital to deal with emergency operation cases in time;

(*b*) what arrangements they have made to treat such urgent cases that reach the hospital;

(*c*) how many doctors have been in charge of the hospital during the years 1120 and 1121, their names, grades and the duration for which each was in charge;

(*d*) the reasons for transferring each of these doctors within such a short period; and

(*e*) the distance to be covered by a patient to be carried from this hospital to the nearest first class Government hospital to get immediate and efficient treatment, and the arrangements made to carry such patients without worsening their conditions?

MR. S. JOHN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view to answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Only one doctor was in charge during the whole of the year 1120. In 1121 the following persons were in charge of the Hospital:—

Assistant Surgeon	C. John	for 4 months and 6 days.
do.	J. E. Rasalam	for 2 months and 2 weeks.
do.	S. Padmanabha Pillai	1 month.
do.	C. V. Padmanabha Pillai	from 1-11-1121.

(*d*) Departmental necessities.

(*e*) 42 miles to the Trivandrum General Hospital. The journey could be performed in the Transport Bus or Ambulance Car.

District Hospital, Quilon.

93. ❊ MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to extend the Quilon District Hospital buildings; and

(*b*) whether there is any sanctioned estimate for the same?

MR. S. JOHN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Reorganisation in the Medical Department.

94. ❊ MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the new scheme of the reorganisation brought into effect in the Medical Department?

MR. S. JOHN: The attention of the member is invited to the Government Gazette dated the 10th July 1945 wherein the scheme was published under G. O. R. O. C. No. 443/43/L. G. B., dated 7-7-1945.

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